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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated October 19, 2005 (Paper No. 041905), for which a response is due on January 19, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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